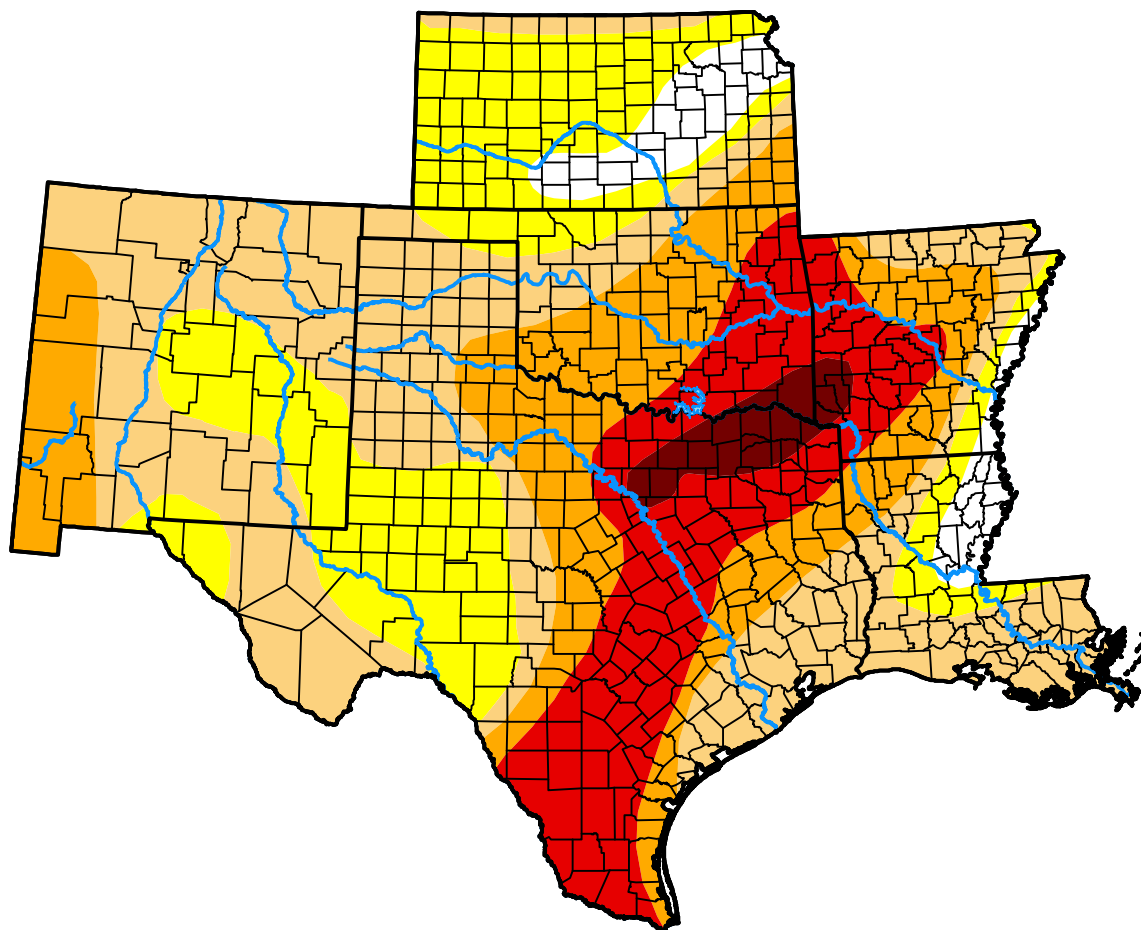


U.S. Drought Monitor SCIPP

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.44	22.26	34.83	19.96	15.99	2.52
Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i>	5.17	28.42	30.12	17.49	14.70	4.10
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	35.23	37.57	23.46	2.80	0.94	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	16.08	34.87	21.34	16.14	8.68	2.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	62.46	22.56	12.31	2.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-01-2005</i>	82.26	4.36	6.12	4.91	2.34	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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